FISCAL NOTE

SB 3528 - HB 3583

March 11, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires the Commissioner of the Department of Commerce and Insurance to contract with an independent non-profit charitable entity to provide information and assistance to individuals who are uninsured, have commercial health insurance or are enrolled in the TennCare program.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$50,000

Assumptions:

- The Department estimates that it will cost \$50,000 to contract with an independent, non-profit charitable entity.
- The Consumer Insurance Services Section of the Insurance Division is currently providing the services to be provided through the non-profit entity.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director